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DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



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VALER HARBOLD, Editor and Manager.

THE GLUT OF GOLD.

The sub-treasuries at New York and other points have too much gold on hand for local demand and are asking the Washington treasury to send them paper for it. This the government will not do without a freightage which the money-users will not consent to pay. The superintendent of the treasury therefore suggests that the national banks issue notes to ease the situation.

How much better, and how much more profitable it would be to the government if it had put out greenbacks, instead of bonds, to meet the extraordinary demands upon its resources the past year. The administration would not, and will not issue more greenbacks under any circumstances. The evil gold standard is to be fixed upon us at all hazards and just as absolutely and irrevocably as the present administration can fix it.

GIVE US ONLY FACTS.

The board of inquiry appointed by President McKinley, professedly to investigate the scandals growing out of the war, but really to disgrace General Nelson A. Miles, will convene at Washington today. Had the commission appointed some time back been genuinely honest in its investigation and fair in its report, there would be no call for the present board. Naturally, there will be a strong suspicion that whereas the commission was organized to acquit, the board of inquiry is organized to convict. The demand of the people is that there be a vigorous, just and impartial investigation, and they are in no humor to tolerate a second inglorious farce. They want an investigation that will investigate, and nothing else will satisfy them. They feel the truth has too long been concealed.

DO NOT GET EXCITED.

Already there is considerable feeling over the question of adopting a charter for the town and reproaches are being made by both advocates and opponents. These conditions unfortunately promise to grow worse as the campaign goes on. This ought not to be. The matter is one of the greatest concern to Portsmouth and, it may well be said, to every citizen in it. Its solution ought to be approached by each voter in calmness and with an eye single as to what is best for the town and best for the individual. If each voter will only concede that the other voter is just as honest as himself and just as earnest in his desire to serve the general welfare, that will place the question in a position to be solved in the best way.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD.

Happily, the flood that menaced the Ohio valley, through the heavy snow that lay on the mountains and along the Belle river's tributaries, and the consequent danger that it might go off with heavy rains is no longer a probability. The snow has melted gently away, and there is no material rise in the river. Portsmouth would have suffered untold damage from an inundation, and she has great reason to rejoice and be glad at the change in the situation.

Portsmouth has a great climate. Sunday before last the thermometer sagged below zero and the town sought some warmth by roaring stoves. Yesterday was as balmy as gentle May, and everybody was out on the streets enjoying the warm sun shine.

THE GENEROUS WAY.

American politics may well learn a lesson in politeness from the French. M. Meline, who was himself proposed for president of France and received a very complimentary vote therefor, declared at the time the ballot was counted that he had cast his vote for his opponent, M. Emile Loubet. When William J. Bryan, William McKinley's opponent for president of the United States, offered his services to the latter in the war with Spain, McKinley had not the politeness to even acknowledge the tender.

The dirt, garbage and refuse that have collected over the streets through the winter are a menacing source of disease and epidemics. They should be cleared away at once, and kept away. This town is too big and should be too progressive to tolerate such abominations.

Cincinnati is dropping behind in the race with other big cities, and some of her energetic citizens are bestirring themselves to put her to the front again. They might get an idea by coming to Portsmouth.

The candidate for superintendent of streets, that will guarantee even moderately decent highways, will be elected by a unanimous vote, not counting that of his numerous opponents.

The shoe factories are busily working for the greatest season in their existence. May each of them make a record beyond its most sanguine expectations.

The French are a very excitable nation, but their clamor generally amounts among themselves to nothing more than an intolerable noise.

The New York banks are complaining of too much money. They might be able to dispose of some of it if they should ship it to Portsmouth.

The best town and the poorest, dirtiest streets. That is a peculiar combination, but we have it right here at Portsmouth.

Other towns have prospects of factories. Portsmouth has factories that are making her the best river town above Cincinnati.

If Cincinnati could only secure a champion base ball club, her dream of greatness might be realized.

Evidently, there are two sides to the new charter. The columns of The Times are open to both.

Hanna has a good, many perspiring Buckeye statesman on the anxious seat.

Everybody continues hopeful that this is a great year for Portsmouth.

Mud and muck are again an eyesore and a nuisance on every street.

To rip or not to rip. Aye, there's the rub.

Clean up the streets.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Higgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner Sixty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost uncurious. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. At any drug store.

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Men's Wool Socks 2 pr. for 25c.
Men's extra heavy Cotton Socks 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, good values.

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Men's Suspenders from 10c up to 35c.
Men's colored red and blue Handkerchiefs from 5c up, fast colors.

Ladies' Fascinators all go for a song. We want to reduce our stock before we move to Gallia Street.

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Gallia Street.

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A New Department at Our Store

Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corsets.

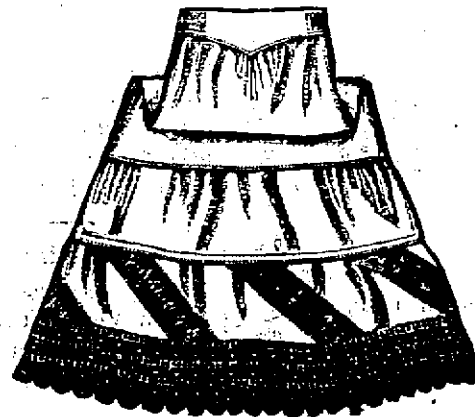
Opening Takes Place Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 23, 24, 25.

Feeling that a department devoted exclusively to Undermuslins and Corsets has been a long felt want among the shoppers of Portsmouth, we have spared no expense in fitting up such a department, giving it every convenience known to modern shop keeping, stocking it with the very latest and best the market affords in these two lines. Our opening takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We extend to you all a cordial invitation to attend and pass judgment on this new venture in the Dry Goods business of the city.



Special Opening Prices in Skirts

Muslin Skirt, India Linen tucked flounce... \$.48
Muslin Skirt, Cambric flounce, emb. ruffle... .65
Muslin Skirt, India Linen flounce, lace edge... .78
Muslin Skirt, India Linen flounce, with tucked ruffle... .98
Muslin Skirt, Cambric flounce, emb. inserting and ruffle... 1.00
Muslin Skirt, India Linen flounce, emb. ruffle... 1.25
Muslin Skirt, India Linen flounce, Torchon insertion and lace... 1.75
Many other values at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.



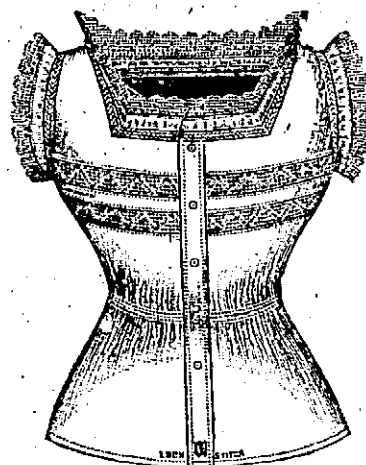
Special Opening Prices in Corset Covers.

Muslin Corset Covers... 15c
Cambric Corset Covers with tucks and emb. edge... 28c
Cambric Corset Covers, emb. yoke and edge... 30c
Cambric Corset Covers, gathered front edged with Torchon Lace... 40c
Cambric Corset Covers, tucked yoke of India Linen... 50c
Cambric Corset Covers, yoke of emb... 69c
Nainsook Corset Covers, full front with emb. 85c

Special Values in Corsets. Our Stock Includes All Famous Makes, R. & G., Warner's, and Kabo, Etc.

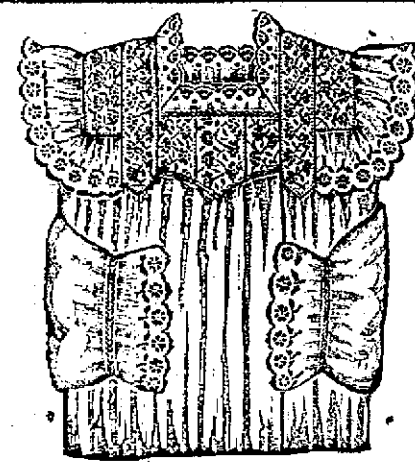
Genuine High Bust 60c Corset... 32c during opening days
Genuine R. & G. 65c Corset... 39c during opening days
A Good Corset, worth 35c... 19c during opening days
Special Short Waisted 65c Corset... 39c during opening days
High Grade Misses' 50c Corset... 32c during opening days

R. & G. \$1.00 Corsets... 75c during opening days
R. & G. 75c Corsets... 58c during opening days
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Warner's \$1.00 Corsets... 75c during opening days
50c Summer Corsets... 31c during opening days
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Muslin Gown, Hemstitched ruffle... \$.50
Muslin Gown, tucked yoke with emb. trimming... .59
Muslin Gown, Misses, Cambric ruffles... .59
Muslin Gown, tucked yoke and lace insertion... .68
Muslin Gown, tucked yoke and emb. insertion... .85
Muslin Gown, solid yoke and Torchon Lace... .98
Cambric Gown, trimmed with Torchon Lace and emb... 1.25
Cambric Gown, elaborately trimmed in lace and emb... 1.40
Cambric Gown, trimmed with India Linen hemstitched tucked yoke and ruffle... 1.49
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Muslin Drawers, with Cambric flounce... 25c
Muslin Drawers, with Cambric tucked ruffles... 35c
Muslin Drawers, India Linen flounce, embroidered edge... 45c
Muslin Drawers, India Linen flounce, hemstitched... 50c
Muslin Drawers, tucks and embroidered ruffle... 65c
Muslin Drawers, Cambric flounce, lace insertion and edge... 75c
Muslin Drawers, Cambric flounce, lace insertion and edge... 85c
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Dollars Was Added to the Church Fund.

It Was the Result of the Work of Pious and Energetic Young Women—Social Calendar.

Over one hundred and fifty dollars is the financial result of the social at Kendall's hall, with which the young ladies of the Holy Redeemer church recently entertained. These active workers, through their entertainments, have put something like a thousand dollars in the treasury towards the building of the new Holy Redeemer church. The young ladies feel very grateful to their friends, especially non-Catholics, who assisted in helping to make the entertainments so successful, both socially and financially.

The names of those in charge of the last entertainment are as follows: Mary Gallagher, Mame Barry, Nannie Conroy, Fannie Mooney, Katie Ford, Addie Murphy, Mattie Foley, Ella McCaffery, Anna Gleason, Bee Donahoe, Anna Doyle, Sallie Friel, Mary Birmingham, Bee Farrell, Martha McGulre, Ella Kelley, Clara Seidel, Mary O'Donnell, Frances Klutz, Lizzy Wise, Anna Brown, Mary Mantle, Mary E. Doyle, Katie Oody, Mary McAleer, Mary Ford, Maggie McCoy, Anna Cassidy, Rosa Shum, Margaret Flynn, Mary Minego, Florence Vanhyde, Marie Kelley, Katie Nagel, Emma Schafenberger, Philomena Joyce, Mary Compliment, Jennie Compliment, Eliza Compliment, Mary Collins, Margaret Barry, Grace Friel, Sarah McMahon, Tena Stark, Mary McMahon, Kate Jeauguenat.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

So far as ascertained, the social calendar for this week is as follows:

At the home of Mrs. Hattie Russell, this afternoon, the ladies of All Saints church met to sew for the poor colored people of the South.

The installation of the recently elected officers of the Woman's Relief corps of Bailey Post took place this afternoon at Grand Army hall, on West Third street.

The Queen Esther circle of the Methodist church will meet with Hattie and Dee Marquette, on West Fourth street, this evening, February 20th. A full attendance is desired. The following program will be rendered: Piano solo, Nellie Mitchell; reading, Bertha Holland; piano solo, Grace Andres; "A Talk on Missions," Anna Marquette; vocal solo, Blanche Worley.

The Portsmouth Reading club will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Emily Eselobrn, with a postponed "valentine party."

The Clover club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of the Misses Padan, of Greenlawn Heights.

Miss Julia Kinney will entertain the twenty young ladies next Wednesday afternoon who met last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Gladys Evans.

The postponed meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will take place next Wednesday afternoon. In the lecture room of the church.

Next Wednesday evening the Orpheus Mandolin and Guitar club will meet with its founder and leader, Miss Anna Cramer, of East Fourth street.

The L. S. N. club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Miller, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Moses Lehman will be the hostess of the regular meeting of the Kaffee Klatch next Thursday afternoon. The guests of honor will be her sister, Miss Daisy Gideon, of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Rosenfeld, of Clarksville, Tenn., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Labl.

Under the management of its president, Mr. Karl Koch, the Junior league of the German Methodist church will entertain with a "Washington's birthday party" next Thursday evening at the church, on West Fourth street.

The young ladies of the First Baptist church will entertain with a Martha Washington social next Thursday evening, in the lecture room of the church. The chief enjoyments will be old-fashioned games and the refreshments served. The young ladies will meet this evening with Mrs. E. B. Peables, a member of the social committee, at her home, 195

East Third street, to complete arrangements for the social. All of the young ladies of the church are urged to be present.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ricker.

The Woman's Literary club will meet as usual Friday afternoon at the regular place of meeting, All Saints chapel.

The dance, under the leadership of Messrs. Harry Gilliland, Wm. Orichon and others, which was to have taken place last Friday night at Seel's parlor, has been postponed until next Friday evening.

Among the pleasures of next Saturday will be "children's afternoon," as the next meeting of the Ladies' Musicals is called. To this meeting each member has the privilege of taking as a guest one child lover of music.

The Young Men's Guild of All Saints parish will hold its regular meeting next Friday evening, in the chapel.

The lecture by Eugene Debs, at the opera house Friday evening, is among the anticipated pleasures of this week.

Another anticipated treat is the "Old Maid's Convention" with which the Mercy and Help department of Bigelow Methodist Epworth league expect to entertain. Date not yet fully decided.

Yankee Investment in Cuba.

A syndicate of American capitalist has just concluded the purchase of a large tract of land near Santiago, and will open up many new iron mines, and inside of five years Yankee enterprise will transform the slow going country into a place of business activity and push. In much the same manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will transform a run down, debilitated, thin blooded man into a type of health and strength. It will fill his veins with pure blood, drive away dyspepsia, and clear up his tired brain. It will make him eat and sleep well, and if his nerves are in bad shape, the Bitters will tone them up and restore their old time form. Malaria is another disease that the Bitters are good for.

Notice to Carpenters.

Carpenters' union No. 437 meets tonight, and a full attendance is requested. Business of importance on hand. ABE L. WATSON, Pres. J. M. FOWLER, Sec'y.

For the Debs Lecture.

Several hundred tickets for the Debs lecture, to be held at the Grand opera house Friday night, have been sold, and there is every indication that the lecture will be a financial success. Tickets are on sale at all the drug stores.

Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for all those dangerous affections—severe colds, pleurisy and grippe—which fall and winter bring along. It is the greatest cure for bronchitis and all throat and lung affections.

Coughing injures and inflame sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

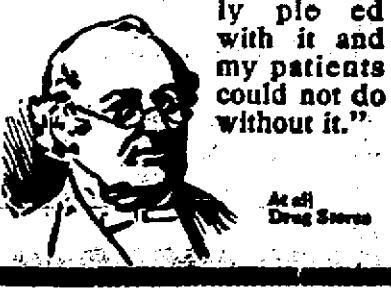
Will Work Here.

C. Feuchter and sons, Leo and Edward, go to Portsmouth this week, where they have a large restaurant to decorate. They also have under consideration several other contracts, among them one large church. The outlook is very promising for the new firm.—Ironton Republican.

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The Best Tonic

is a wonderful aid in the maintenance of health; it is an easily assimilable form of nourishment in illness, and is invaluable in restoring shattered nerves and in convalescence. A doctor writes: "I have found it especially valuable for persons convalescing from fever, and for nursing mothers. I am highly pleased with it and my patients could not do without it."



SILVER AN ISSUE.

Triumph Predicted For Democracy's Great Cause.

Views of Chairman Jones.

He Predicts a Sweeping Victory For Bimetallism in 1900.

Platform Daily Gains Ground

Immortal Principles Promulgated at Chicago Will Surely Be Reaffirmed by the National Convention—A Word About the Present Alleged Prosperity and Why the Same Cannot Be Permanent Under Existing Conditions.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in an authorized interview, was asked if in his opinion the Democratic national convention of next year would reaffirm the Chicago platform. He said:

"To say that the next Democratic national convention will reaffirm the position taken by the convention in 1896 is to assert what every candid man, even slightly familiar with existing facts, knows to be true. It is as certain as anything human can be that the question of bimetallism will be the leading issue in the campaign next year. And it is reasonable to expect that the majority of the people will next time declare for the party that means what it says and will redeem its pledges, and that they will not again be tricked into casting their votes in favor of the enemies of the principles in which they believe."

"On what ground do you base your hopes for success next year?" was asked.

"Some of the reasons why I am strongly hopeful of the future of our cause are as follows: In the campaign of 1896 both parties declared for bimetallism; the Democrats for independent action by the United States, the Republicans for an international agreement, which they pledged themselves to promote."

Republican Insincerity.

"True, this declaration on the part of the Republicans was only made to catch votes, and because the party leaders did not dare go to the polls without it. I think that now no one any longer doubts that the fixed purpose of those who controlled those leaders was to maintain the gold standard, and to prevent, not promote, an international agreement. The declaration, however, served its purpose, and vast numbers of sincere bimetallists were persuaded to vote the Republican ticket in the belief that they were voting for an honest effort to secure international bimetallism. The leaders who were responsible for this trick have already committed their party to the single gold standard, so far as they can, and if they dare speak out honestly in their next national platform it will declare for the single gold standard."

On being asked if he believed that the cause of bimetallism was improving, he said:

"There are as many believers in bimetallism in the United States today as there ever were, and all these doubts are now convinced that the only way to accomplish bimetallism is through the action of the Democratic party. The great effort to stop the fall of prices—the shrinking of values—and to relieve the distress of business resulting from these great evils, without doing injustice or injury to any class or business, is being more and more understood, and commands the respect of honest and fair men always when understood, and another campaign of ridicule and abuse, such as that of 1896—whether dictated by ignorance or venality—cannot succeed against temperate arguments and appeals for simple justice, when the people have time to fairly weigh the arguments and form a deliberate judgment."

Prosperity Not Here.

"There was great unrest and dissatisfaction in 1896 throughout the country, resulting from falling prices and shrinking values. The Republican party promised that if they were entrusted with power all this would be changed, and that prosperity should succeed existing conditions. Mr. McKinley and the gold press now assure the country that we have prosperity. There is quite a boom in stock speculations in Wall street, but Wall street is not the country, as we believe. A great famine and a short crop of wheat all over the world except in the United States naturally raised the price of wheat while these conditions lasted, and the beneficent effects of this increase in the price of wheat is still widely felt. The beneficent effects of this temporary advance in the price of a single article, which was so marked in the short period it continued, is likely to stimulate a desire for a return to that condition permanently and an extension of it to all other products. This is our purpose, and was our purpose in 1896, when the Republican party denounced any effort to increase prices as a crime."

Asked how he accounted for the activity in business, he answered:

"There has been necessarily an increased demand for labor within the last few months, as the result of the withdrawal of large numbers of American citizens from the ordinary walks of life to be employed in the army whose places had to be filled. There has also been an increased activity in and a demand for all products which were necessary to the maintenance and

support of a large army. But all these conditions are in the nature of things temporary, and all of us know that that they must pass away with the end of the conditions which brought them into life. Making due allowance for the influence of these three causes, on the present condition of the country, there is today as much dissatisfaction and as much cause for as there were in 1896. No relief was or is to be expected under Republican management, except such as comes by famine abroad and war at home. A condition of constantly falling general prices is everywhere recognized as a condition of distress and hard times, and speculation excitement in Wall street does not change this. We believe that a small volume of money forces down prices, hence we have urged the coinage of our silver as well as our gold—not only to check this grinding fall in prices, but to promote steadily advancing prices."

Platform Gaining Ground.

"Then you think that the Chicago platform is gaining ground?"

"I most certainly do. In the elections of last year the principles of that platform were not the leading and exclusive issues in all sections of the country. These were partially obscured in many states and districts. The question of bimetallism, the Republican effort to retire the greenbacks and to confer upon the national banks the absolute control of the volume of paper money, and to surrender the country to the trusts, were, in many sections, for the time being lost sight of in the excitement of the war and its resulting questions; and in others they were sidetracked by efforts to substitute local issues in their stead. The result was a great loss of interest and a large falling off in the vote, with apparently unfavorable results to the Democratic party. In Colorado, where national issues were at the front and dominant, the interest in the election was intense, the vote larger and our majority overwhelming. In states where it was stated, whether truly or not, that there was an intention on the part of the Democratic managers to sidetrack the great issue, with the purpose of ultimately bringing the party in national convention back to the practice of shuffling and evasion, so long persisted in by both political parties, and still kept up by the Republicans, the interest was not great, the vote was not full, and the results were not conclusive. There was, however, one great and valuable result—all reasonable men are now satisfied that straddling and dodging are not popular. The next Democratic national convention will speak out again in the same clear, unequivocal terms, and in the same manner and in the same lines that it did in 1896. Of this there is no doubt, the assertions of the Republican gold press, with whom the wish is father to the thought, to the contrary notwithstanding."

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8 lb can apple butter	9c
1 can syrup	9c
2 lb can corned beef	24c
Prunes, per pound	4c and 9c
Dried Grapes, per pound	4c
Dried Apricots, 9c or 8 for	25c
Coffee, per pound	10c and 11c
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1 can peas	5c
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Half pound writing paper	5c
Tablets	5c
Six papers needles	5c
Metal back combs	5c
Side combs	5c
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Children's round combs	5c
Five papers pins	5c
Six papers hair pins	5c
Two boxes mourning pins	5c
One dozen safety pins	5c

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You may search the country over with a spy glass and you'll fail to find a safer or more economical store than this.

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Elmer Race city received the \$3 last Saturday, and F. W. Armbrust received the \$1 cash. We have some big drives in Misses shoes this week.

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Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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ICY HAND

Of Death Laid on Many
Portsmouth People.

**Frank Allman, the Saddler Passed
Away Sunday Night—Mrs. Bart
Dies as Does Mr. Messer.**

BURT.

Mrs. Henry Burt died Sunday at 2 p. m., of cancer, at the residence of Jacob Massa, 26 East Sixth street. She was fifty-three years of age and was the wife of Henry Burt, of Wakefield, formerly of this city, where he conducted a restaurant on Gallia street. She was married February 22d, 1867, her maiden name being Emily Gunn, daughter of "Billy" Gunn, for many years a prominent West Side farmer, and one of the early settlers of Scioto county. She leaves two brothers, Henry Gunn, of Circleville, and Thomas Gunn, of 1112 East Twelfth street, also one sister, Mrs. Amanda Adams. She leaves to sons, Walter, of Chillicothe, and George, of Harvey, Illinois also two daughters, Mrs. Clara Spangler and Miss Jessie Burt, of this city. The funeral will take place Tuesday, at 2 p. m., from the Christian church, Rev. W. A. Harp officiating. Interment in Greenlawn cemetery.

ALLMAN.

Frank A. Allman died Sunday at his home, 15 East Tenth street. He was born in New York in 1845. When seventeen years of age he enlisted in Co. C, One Hundred and Sixth regiment. He was married in 1867 to Miss Agnes Dill. They had no children. His wife survives, as do also his mother and sister, Miss Mary Ann Allman, of this city, and two sisters and one brother in New Haven, Connecticut. He conducted a harness shop on Market street, buying out the late John Daub.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, at 9 a. m., from the Church of the Holy Redeemer. The St. Peter's Benevolent society, of which he was a member, will attend in a body.

MESSER.

George Messer, Sr., a prominent Porter township citizen, died Saturday of heart failure, aged 81 years, at his home on Dogwood Ridge. He leaves a wife and six daughters and one son. The funeral took place this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at the church, Rev. Mr. Speckman, the Gemrao Methodist minister, officiating.

DAVIS.

Ben G. Davis, a prominent young farmer of Friendship, died Sunday, aged 35 years. He was suffering from lung trouble and had been quite ill for some months. The funeral took place this afternoon, and in the absence of the Methodist minister, Rev. W. Harp, of the Christian church, officiated.

Returned from Lucasville.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson has returned from Lucasville, where she went to be present at the dinner with which the eighty-ninth birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Mary Warwick, was celebrated last Thursday. It was on this day that her brother, Dr. J. B. Warwick, fell and broke his leg. His daughters, Mrs. John Miller and Miss Lou Warwick, who were called to Lucasville on account of their father's accident, have returned to their home in this city. At last accounts their father was feeling as well as could be expected under existing circumstances.

Back from the Wabash.

Pat Allen, formerly of the Norfolk & Western railway force here, who has been living at Niantic, Ill., for some time past, has returned to Portsmouth with his wife and will continue to reside here in the future. While he admires the people of the Sucker state, he prefers the Buckeyes.

A Pardon Refused to Helt.

Contrary to the expectations of his parents and friends, the board of pardons declined to grant a parole to Walter Helt, confined in the Mansfield reformatory, for the murder of "Snowball" Austin. Walter is in for getting out, but at present he is unable to accomplish his purpose.

Resigned His Job.

W. S. Oldfield, who has had charge of the Langdon grocery at Chillicothe for some time, has resigned and returned to Portsmouth. He has not yet decided as to what business he will engage in.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

By Which Miss Kathryn Ryan May
Lose the Sight of Her Eye.

Miss Mollie Ryan will return to Chillicothe this evening with Mr. Dan Dahill and his mother, Mrs. Dahill, of Piqua, to make arrangements regarding the care of the three children left motherless by the death of Mrs. Dahill, Miss Ryan's sister.

Another sister, Miss Kate Ryan, who holds an important position as stenographer in St. Louis, went to the bedside of Mrs. Dahill over a week ago and was with her when she died, as also was Miss Mollie. For the present Miss Kate will not resume her duties as stenographer, owing to an accident to one of her eyes. The accident occurred on her way to St. Louis, from her holiday visit to Portsmouth. A cinder became imbedded in the pupil of the eye and had to be taken out by an oculist. Afterwards an abscess formed and was cut out by the physician in charge. The two operations have rendered Miss Ryan totally blind in the left eye, but it is hoped the trouble is but temporary. Her St. Louis physician says if the scum formed over the eye does not pass away in about ten weeks' time the case, he fears, is hopeless.

Miss Ryan will consult other physicians, and it is hoped she will soon recover her sight.

A FOX CHASE

Will Take Place on the West Side in
the Near Future.

A large number of prominent West Side people are arranging to give a fox chase in the near future. They will have four parties, each under a captain, to participate in the chase. These will gradually close in and corner the fox, and the division which captures the animal will be esteemed the champion fox chasers of the West Side.

The hunt will be conducted on truly sportsmanlike lines, and no firearms will be permitted in the crowd. It is expected to have the chase come off a week from Friday night. A large number of local huntsmen will be in the chase.

Portsmouth People Honored.

Mrs. James Connell, of East Fourth street, who acted as entry clerk last year at the Ohio State fair, has received her re-appointment as entry clerk. Besides this honor, Mrs. Connell is also appointed assistant superintendent of the woman's department.

Miss Bertha Wait, of this city, who is now in Columbus learning the deft art of millinery, has been appointed as superintendent of the art hall. She succeeds Mrs. Chas. Stewart, formerly of this city, who now resides at Los Angeles, California, and whom Miss Wait assisted last year at the State fair.

Will Be a Big Time.

A lodge of Elks will be instituted at Jackson on March 2d, and the Portsmouth lodge has been cordially invited to be present thereat. The work of institution will be done by Chillicothe. A big banquet will be spread and it will be a great day for the craft. Members going from here will leave at 10:30 Thursday morning and return the next day at 10:30. Quite a number have already signed an agreement to attend, and others desiring to join the party will please notify Wells A. Hutchins or Frank D. Corson.

Rob Bryan's New Position.

Rob Bryan has resigned his position in the First National bank and has accepted the position as secretary of the Portsmouth Stove and Range works, made vacant by the resignation of W. S. Todd. Mr. Bryan is one of the bright and energetic young business men of the city and he will be an admirable man for his new position.

California Address.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart, who have been residing with relatives in Los Angeles since their removal there from this city last fall, are now at home to their friends in a modern flat at No. 20 East Eleventh street.

Wants to Sell.

Mrs. Philip Gableman, of 98 East Tenth street, a widow, who has a daughter at Columbus with whom she expects to make her home, is very anxious to dispose of her property here at a reasonable figure.

Will "Boom" the Balloon Man.

Al Spelman has joined forces with Prof. Fiske and "Jack" Cassell the balloon man, and will act as their agent and general boomer.

"Honesty is the Best Policy."

Never was a more pointed saying put into print, and yet to be honest only because it is policy is a poor kind of honesty. Better change "policy" to "principle" and the world will like you better. In the medical world there is one medicine honest for principle's sake—and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is the specific of the age for all blood troubles. The liver, kidneys and bowels are all toned up by its action as a cleanser and thus good health ensues. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—"After 20 years of suffering with a cancerous sore on her nose and having it removed by physicians, my mother is happy for being completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It took 11 bottles to accomplish it. Her face is smooth, no scar." Mrs. E. A. Stokes, Epping, N. H.

"The statement of my daughter is exact." Joseph Stokes, Epping, N. H.

Malaria—"I was very low with malaria. My doctor did not help me and scolded because I would not stop work. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and got sound and well. Can eat, sleep and work well." Mrs. Julia Stocking, Bath, N. Y.

Eczema—"My mother's face was covered with eczema, legs, hands and feet were swollen. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured her. We keep it on hand and recommend it highly." Rev. E. E. Jenkins, 407 Governor Street, Evansville, Ind.

Sick Headache—"I am now 22. Since I was 8 years old I suffered constantly with impure blood, biliousness and sick headaches until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla by doctor's advice. I owe my life to it." Elvia A. Russell, Claremont, N. H.

Stomach Trouble—"Two years suffering with stomach trouble made me weak, run down, with severe headaches. Life was a burden to me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me. It makes my children strong and healthy." Mrs. M. Bach, 611 2d St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Our Own Importation.

Buying for our three stores enables us to buy direct and thus save the middle man's profit, hence the smallness of the prices will be both profitable and interesting to you.

You cannot afford to miss this sale, for such a variety cannot be found elsewhere.

Elegant line of white goods.

Bargains in Remnants and India Linens.

Our Muslin Underwear department is just full to overflowing with bargains.

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Notwithstanding the advance on Cotton Goods all over the country our prices will remain as usual, the lowest in the city.

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On prices. Our stock must be closed out. Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets go at a great sacrifice. Prepare for Spring while you can save 25 per cent. on the dollar.

DRESS GOODS.

15c Novelties and Serges now go at 11c.
20c Novelties and Serges now go at 12½c.
25c All Wool Novelties now go at 18c.
30c All Wool Novelties now go at 19c.
40c Novelties and Coverts now go at 25c.
50c Novelties and Coverts now go at 30c.

Serges, Henriettas and Fancy Plaids at astonishingly low prices.

Silks Take Another Tumble.

\$1.00 Silks now go at 79c.
75c Silks now go at 60c.
50c Silks now go at 39c.

Half Price on Velvets.

50c Velvets now go at 25c.
\$1.00 Velvets now go at 50c.
\$1.25 Velvets now go at 63c.

Underwear, Wool and Fleece Lined Hose, Canton Flannel, Outing Flannel and all wool Flannels in red, grey, blue and white, selling regardless of cost price.

Table Linens, Crash, Gingham, Calico and Muslin all reduced.

L. & E. Yaeger,

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NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS AT CUT PRICES.

20c Dress Goods, pretty patterns, 12 different patterns to select from, your choice.....11c yd
25c Wool Serges, all the leading shades, your choice.....15c yd
30c Flumene Serges, all the new spring shades to select from, your choice.....18c yd

Big Bargains in Black Goods.

Plain Black Serges, worth 25c at.....15c yd
Plain Black Serges, worth 30c at.....20c yd
Beautiful Black Brocades at.....29c yd
Beautiful Black Brocades at.....39c yd
Beautiful Black Brocades at.....50c yd
Black Crepons at.....50c yd
Silk and Wool Crepons at.....99c yd

Boys' 25c Bicycle Hose at.....19c pr
Boys' 20c Bicycle Hose at.....12½c pr

New Spring Laces and Embroideries, largest and most complete line in the city at ½c, ¾c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c yd.

Black Satteen, good black.....8½c yd
Black Satteen, good black.....10c yd
Black Satteen, good black.....12½c yd

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313 Chillicothe St.,

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CHURCHES

And Their Doings Occupy
Attention Here Today.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

Little Briggs Kinney Has a Birth-
day Celebration.

Otherwise, Even Among the Maturer
Folks There Was Little of Social
Interest at Close of the Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' and Pastor's union of Bigelow Methodist church will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church. Officers were recently elected as follows: President, the pastor; vice-president, Mrs. Noah Dever; secretary, Mrs. Jordan. Every lady connected with the church is a member of this union, and the hearty co-operation of all is asked for the work. Monthly meetings will be held the third Wednesday in each month, at 2 p. m.

The S. P. C. club held a delightful meeting last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Glenn Rardin. As several of the members are Episcopalians, the next meeting will not take place until the Lenten season is over.

Last Saturday afternoon the Ladies Mission circle of the First Baptist church held a delightful session at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Molster, on East Third street. Devotional exercises, conducted by the president, Mrs. J. B. Tuttle, were followed by the program, in charge of Miss Anna Lloyd. "Women of Aremelra" was the theme under consideration, and proved to be a very interesting one, as discussed by various members of this wide-awake society. At the business session last year's officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. Tuttle; vice-president, Mrs. B. F. Richards; secretary, Mrs. E. R. Peebles; treasurer, Mrs. Ed. Coriell; executive committee, Mrs. Wm. F. Whitney, Mrs. Jessie Kneally and Miss Edie Aogle.

The election was followed by a social session, during which the usual light refreshments were served. About 5:30 o'clock the ladies departed for home.

The ladies of Bigelow Methodist church whose names begin with A, B, C, and D, met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Duke to arrange for a church social. Date of social not yet decided.

The eighth birthday anniversary of Briggs Kinney was celebrated with a family dinner yesterday, at the home of the aunts who idolize him, Misses Josephine and Belle Kinney, of Kinney's lane. The table was lovely, with its decorations of flowers, ferns and numerous candles, besides the eight candles burned on the large birthday cake. The other candles were uniquely arranged in the form of a large figure eight, gilded spoons being used as receptacles for the tiny waxen tapers. It is needless to say the dinner served was of the sumptuous and palatable kind always served to guests who are fortunate enough to be invited to accept of the hospitality of Mr. Henry Kinney and family.

Is Doing Nicely.

Gus Iverson, whose affliction was mentioned Saturday, is improving. He regained consciousness Sunday and is much better. Dr. Lorin Hall thinks he had a slight stroke of paralysis.

Will Take a Vacation.

"Pete" McGhee, of the Biggs house, was taken quite seriously ill Saturday and will take a few days off to recuperate.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials. Address: R. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

AMANDA WILLIAMS'

Dies at Athens Asylum—Her Relatives Cannot Be Found.

Judge Ball received a telegram today from the officials of the Athens asylum, announcing the death of Amanda Williams. The records of the probate office show that in 1895 Amanda Williams was sent to the asylum. Further than this there is nothing on record. The present officials have no idea what part of the county Amanda Williams came from, or the whereabouts of any of her relatives.

IN THE TWILIGHT OF LOVE.

If years ago you told me, dear,
That on a day our dreams would fade
To these half hearted fancies dream,
I should have grieved and felt dismayed.

But yet so softly has the rain
Of dead years' ashes settled on
Each glowing passion that the pain
Was smothered ere all light had gone.

Ah, be it thus with love's decease!
Its day is done; its shrine too high
To brave time's destined tragedies.
Let us steal down ere night comes by.
—Thomas Walsh in Bookman.

EYES LIKE TELESCOPES.

The South African Bushmen Are Gifted With Marvelous Sight.

It has often been remarked that civilized people tend to become short sighted. This is because in towns and cities their vision is mostly confined to short distances. Savage races, on the other hand, are generally gifted with remarkably keen sight, and few tribes are more noteworthy in this respect than the African bushmen, whose eyes are veritable telescopes. This power is no doubt a wise provision of nature, for the bushmen are a small race, and if they were not able to see danger a long way off they would soon be exterminated by their various enemies, whether savages of other tribes or wild beasts.

A traveler in South Africa relates that while walking one day in company with a friendly bushman the savage suddenly stopped, and gazing across the plain cried out that there was a lion ahead. The traveler gazed long and earnestly in the direction indicated by the bushman, but could see nothing. "Nonsense," he said, "there's nothing there." And he went forward again, with the bushman following at his heels, trembling and unwilling and still asserting that he could see a lion.

Presently the native came to a dead stop and refused to budge another inch, for this time, he declared, he could see a lioness with a number of cubs, a fact which made the animal more dangerous than ever. But the European, who could see no lioness, much less its cubs, pushed ahead, declaring the bushman was dreaming. After walking a quarter of a mile, however, he could dimly make out an object moving across the horizon. Still doubting that it could be the object which the bushman said he had seen, he continued to advance, and at last was able to distinguish a lioness, with her cubs around her, walking leisurely toward the woods.—Chums.

In the Hands of an Enemy.

"Saw a strange thing in Toledo the other day," said a citizen who was being shaved in a Griswold street barber shop. "I was walking from the hotel to the office of a lumber firm and met a man one side of whose face was black as your hat."

Every razor along the line was suspended in the air and the white of every eye became more prominent.

"Wouldn't dat kill you?" gasped the artist in charge of the narrator. "Dat takes de rag su'. An de odder side wa' white?"

"No; that was black too."

There was no work done for some time, as all but the man who had done the questioning were shouting their hilarity. He looked so fierce and made such unprofessional slashes with his razor that the citizen decided to let his mustache grow, didn't want his hair combed and left a half a dollar without mentioning change.—Detroit Free Press.

Gussie's Big Brothers.

"Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent, "you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family, all the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another."

"Devoted! Large family!" gasped the old gentleman in amazement.

"What on earth do you mean, ma'am?" "Why, yes, indeed," said the principal, beaming through her glasses. "No fewer than 11 of Gussie's brothers have been here this term to take her out, and she tells me she expects the tall one with the blue eyes again tomorrow."—London Tit-Bits.

A Remembrance.

"Have you anything besides this photograph by which I can identify him?" asked the detective.

"Yes, I have," replied the hard featured matron, whose husband had deserted her. And, going to her bureau drawer, she took out a bunch of ginger colored hair, tied with a ribbon. "Him and me had some words one day," she said, "and I pulled all this out of his head."—Chicago Tribune.

Birds of Significance.

"Peace is represented by a dove, isn't it?" asked the man who was looking over some allegorical pictures.

"Well," answered the official who had been to a diplomatic banquet, "doves used to figure in that connection. But quail on toast appears to be more popular now."—Washington Star.

Was Gathered In.

Watkins—What did you say to your wife, anyhow, when you proposed? Bjones—Well—I—er—well—the fact is, Mrs. Bjones was a widow when I married her.—Somerville Journal.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT:

Our new Spring Fashion Plates are now on exhibition and we are prepared to show you as nobly a line of Fashionable Tailoring Goods as has ever been your good fortune to see. Your every want has been anticipated in the selection of new Spring styles of Foreign and Domestic Suitings, Trouserings, Overcoatings and Fancy Vestings, in Plaids, Checks, Plain and Herring-bone Stripes—in fact everything in the Merchant Tailoring line.

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ARRIVED TODAY—Immense assortment of Dress Gingham, etc. New lot of Belt Buckles, Brooches, Cyano Chains, Waist Sets, etc.

Small lot, about two dozen, untrimmed felt hats, regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00,
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REMEMBER our new Spring Carpets are ready for your inspection. Make your selections now and we will hold the carpets for you until ready for them.

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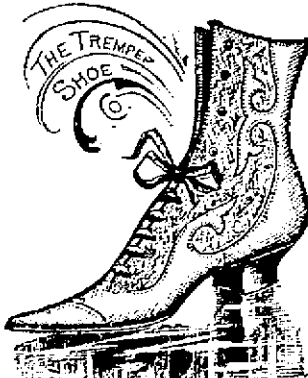


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WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted", "Situations Wanted", "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale", "For Exchange", "For Rent", "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

FOR SALE—Fifty egg wooden hen, with regulator. Everything complete and ready for immediate use. See A. C. Frowein, 623 Gallia street. 17-3t

FOUND—A gold ring. Owner can have same by calling at 150 East Fourth. 17

WANTED—To rent a house of 3 to 5 rooms, centrally located, preferred, H L, this office

WANTED—Washing, ironing or general housework by the day. Address, Mrs. Patterson, 1211 Elm street.

FOR RENT—Two ground floor rooms in the Times building, suitable for office or light repair rooms. Light, heat and power will be supplied if desired. Apply at Times counting rooms. 1t

FOR SALE—An eight room house, southeast corner of Findlay and Fourteenth streets. A small advance payment and \$15 a month will secure this property. 20t DR. S. S. HALDERMAN.

FOR RENT—Second story flat at 217 West Front street. Water. See C. F. Dennis. 14-4t

FOUND—A pointer dog, about ten days ago. Owner can get same by calling on Luther Ordlin, 123 East Front street. 18

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 17 Gallia ave. 18

WANTED—Position in a small family. Julia Craig, 602 Robinson ave. 18

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl at Hotel Portsmouth. 20

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 1030 Chillicothe street. 20

LOST—Check for \$5 given by Leggett and Myers not endorsed. Return to E. N. Brady, Richardson Neudorfer & Silcox. 20

LOST—A building and loan book Saturday. Finder please return to F. W. Hamilton, Third and Washington sts. 20

FOR SALE—Awnings, window curtains and book keeper's desk, all in good condition and will be sold cheap. Anderson Bros., 603 Chillicothe street. 20

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APPROPRIATION BILLS PENDING.

Merely Has It Occurred That the Final Adjournment of Congress Is So Near With So Many Important Measures to Be Disposed of in an Extra Session Is to Be Avoided.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The week will be a busy one in the senate to avoid an extra session. Very rarely has it occurred that there have been so many important measures on the senate calendar, so short a time before the adjournment. There are however only comparatively very few of these bills outside the appropriation bills which must necessarily be acted upon before adjournment, and if the senate disposes of these with the same facility that it has used in getting rid of other important bills during the past week the session will be closed up in good order and with time to spare. The army reorganization bill and the census bill are in reality the only two measures aside from the appropriation bills upon which final action would seem absolutely necessary. The army bill is yet to receive the attention of the senate. Other measures which will be pressed to a certain extent are the Alaskan code bill, the Hawaiian territorial organization bill and various other bills pertaining to Hawaii.

HOUSE FORECAST.

Three Appropriation Bills Have Not Yet Been Acted Upon.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house enters upon the last two weeks of the session with three appropriation bills—the army, fortifications and general deficiency—unacted upon, and the naval bill but half completed.

The army bill must be held back until the senate decides upon its course relative to the reorganization bill, but it is not anticipated that either of the other bills will cause trouble. The situation in the house has, however, been greatly complicated by the action of the senate in placing the Nicaragua canal bill upon the river and harbor bill as a rider.

This will doubtless precipitate a bitter fight in the house and may result in the loss of the bill. But the failure of the river and harbor bill will not make an extra session incumbent. But the contest over it will develop bad blood and produce friction which may make it all the more difficult with the other measures which must of necessity pass to avoid an extraordinary session. The conference reports on all the big appropriation bills are yet to be adopted and if the senate loads some of them down as it has the river and harbor, stormy times in the house are inevitable during the closing days.

The last six days of the session fortunately are suspension days upon which any proposition can be forced to a vote after 20 minutes' debate on a side. Advantage will be taken of the next suspension day to pass the bill for the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain to carry out the terms of the Paris treaty. Under suspension of the rules amendments are not in order, so that the house will have no opportunity to vote upon any of the numerous expressions of future policy with which various members threatened it.

Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts and others gave notice of amendments they would ask the house to vote upon in connection with the appropriation before it was stricken from the sundry civil bill, but they must now vote for or against the appropriation as reported.

When confronted only with the alternative of voting against the appropriation it is not likely that half a dozen votes will be recorded against it, although a declaration against the permanent annexation of the Philippines would command well night the entire strength of the Democratic and Populist representatives as well as some Republican votes.

The members interested in the public building bills favorably acted upon last week in the committee of the whole have persuaded Speaker Reed to give them an opportunity to pass them in the house and he will recognize Mr. Mercer, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds to move the passage, under suspension, of a special order setting aside a day later in the week for their consideration.

To Study Insular Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The commission named by the president to consider questions pertaining to the civil affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico is busily engaged in completing preparations to leave for the islands. Henry G. Curtis, a member of the commission, has not arrived yet from Iowa, but General Kennedy and Charles W. Watson, the other members, are proceeding with the work. The chief questions before them are those of taxation, public schools, public highways and franchises for private enterprises.

Miller Wins.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The six-day race was ended at 10:15 p. m., 39 minutes ahead of time. It was obvious that the men could not change their relative positions by riding longer and the management concluded to call the race then. Miller won with a score of 2,192 miles, a world's record. Aaronson was second with 2,146 miles.

Last Public Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 20.—There was a large attendance at the final public meeting of the National Council of Women. Several interesting papers were read. The business of the council will be closed at a secret session.

THE BRICE RESIDENCE.

Crooks at Lima Try to Secure Valuable Articles.

Lima, O., Feb. 20.—The residence of the late Calvin S. Brice, occupied by Mrs. J. H. Melly, mother of Mrs. Brice, was completely ransacked by thieves who, it is supposed, were after some of the valuable articles said to have been shipped from the family's Fifth avenue residence in New York to their Lima home after the death of the senator last December.

For Saengerfest Jubilee.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Ground for the great international Saengerfest building has been broken. The centennial of this great organization will be celebrated here next June. The contractors are under bond of \$10,000 to complete the building by June 19. The stage is to be ready for rehearsals by June 1.

Fighting Bob Will Attend.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Commodore Robley D. Evans will be the guest of honor at the banquet of the Stamina Republican club here on Washington's birthday. He will leave Washington with Congressman Brownell.

Will Go to the Coast.

Dayton, O., Feb. 20.—The Greater New York bowling trio will begin its tour to the Pacific coast this week, and return with a one week's series in this vicinity.

Coal Barges Lost in the Ohio.

Wheeling, Feb. 20.—At 1 a. m. there was a break up in the ice here and the J. C. Risher lost two barges of coal, which were carried away in the ice.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—The Stanton Heater company, Belleaire, \$5,000; the Cray Coupler company, Hicksville, \$10,000.

Smallpox Epidemic.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—Six more cases of smallpox were reported, making 44 patients under quarantine.

Wanted Their Money Back.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A riot, in which 2,000 men, women and children took part, occurred at the Star theater here, and before the police arrived the interior of the theater had been badly damaged. Scenery which was to have been used in the presentation of a play had been tied up by legal proceedings, and after the audience had waited until 4:30 p. m. for the curtain to go up, many began to clamor for the return of their money. They were refused at the box office, and two minutes afterward chairs were broken in pieces and hurled at the stage, chandeliers were broken, carpets were torn up and the theater and sidewalk outside was one mass of fighting, yelling humanity. The clanging of the patrol wagon bells scattered the crowd in a hurry, however. Later the money was refunded to those who presented their coupons.

Cigarettes For Manila.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 20.—The steamer Olympia, about to sail from Tacoma for Manila, has an unusual part cargo, in the form of 350,000 American made cigarettes. The paper used in the wrappers came from China. At Manila there is all kinds of tobacco and all kinds of cigarettes—except American.

Death of Mrs. Chandler.

Detroit, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Zachariah Chandler, widow of the famous Michigan statesman, is dead. She had been a sufferer for several months from various infirmities incident to old age. Much of her time in later years was spent at Ellsworth, Me., with her only child, the wife of Senator Eugene Hale of Maine.

Zimmerman Wants It.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 20.—It is officially announced here that Arthur A. Zimmerman of Freehold, N. J., is a candidate for the chairmanship of the racing committee of the League of American Wheelmen as the successor to Chairman Mott.

Opposed to Roberts.

Pittsburg, Feb. 20.—The congregation of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints passed a strong resolution condemning Congressman-elect Roberts from Utah.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Fair; warmer; south winds.

For Ohio—Generally fair; warmer in southern portions; southwest winds.

For Indiana—Fair; southwest winds.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Many Important Facts Stated in as Few Words as Possible.

The health of King Oscar of Norway is restored.

General Miles will be the first witness before the board of inquiry.

At Providence, R. I., John B. Murray, city treasurer of Neosho, Mo., died.

Fire gutted the building of the German Gazette and Evening Telegraph at New Orleans.

A high authority estimates that the next Spanish budget will show a deficit of \$64,000,000.

John Rockwell, proprietor of the Revere house at New York, and famous for his striking resemblance to General U. S. Grant, is dead.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee declares strongly for the silver issue, and predicts a sweeping victory in 1900 for the Democracy.

Arthur De Weese, the son of once wealthy parents and years ago a classmate of James L. Flood, son of the late bonanza king, died at Kansas City penniless.

In regard to the order prohibiting the sale of beer on ships of the navy, Secretary Long said the order was issued principally for the protection of apprentice boys.

RIOTS IN STREET.

Clash Between Friends and Opponents of Loubet.

FAURE'S REMAINS LAID IN COFFIN

The New President of the French Republic Receives Many Congratulatory Messages—The Paris Papers Indulge in Caustic Comment, Calling Executive All Sorts of Uncomplimentary Names.

Paris, Feb. 20.—M. Emile Loubet, who was elected president of the French republic, left his residence at Luxembourg at 6 p. m., extensive police measures having been taken to maintain order.

Demonstrations occurred in front of the office of Sebastian Faure's anarchist paper, the Journal Du Peuple, on the boulevard Mont Martre, for and against Loubet.

There was a collision between the rival factions and several persons were injured. The partisans of the newly elected president were worsted in the conflict and moved off to the cafe Brebant, where they were again attacked and dispersed by their opponents. Many arrests were made.

Similar encounters occurred at 9 p. m. at the offices of the Libre Parole. In the course of the demonstrations the Dreyfusards attempted to invade the offices of the Petite Journal. Finding the doors barred against them, they smashed the windows.

At one hall 700 Bonapartists met to protest against the election of M. Loubet. Speeches were made by Baron Le Goux, M. Lasles and M. Cunéo d'Ornano. Several persons who interrupted the proceedings were ejected. When the meeting broke up there were some slight disorders and several arrests were made.

On the advice of medical attendants the remains of M. Faure were placed in the coffin in the presence of M. Dupuy. Crowds filed past the bier during the afternoon. Madame Faure continues to receive telegrams of condolence from rulers in all parts of the world.

Upon the silver plate on the casket is a simple inscription which describes the deceased as president of the republic and master of the Legion of Honor and gives the dates of his birth and death. After the ceremony of confining the remains was completed the casket was replaced upon the catafalque and the public was again admitted to view the remains.

M. Loubet is receiving a host of congratulatory telegrams. The Temps rejoices in his election as "the best possible choice." The Journal Des Debats, which is more guarded, will wait to see him actually at work. The Liberte expects him to relieve the impression that he was elected in the interests of Dreyfus.

At 11 o'clock an enormous crowd was demonstrating in favor of M. Zola.

Toward midnight crowds broke the windows of the Rothschild's offices, in the Rue La Fayette, and another group wrecked the offices of the Anti Juif. Minor disturbances took place in various parts of the city, but the crowds gradually dispersed and at midnight quietude had been almost restored.

M. Dupuy, the premier, will ask the chamber of deputies to vote 6,400 pounds for the obsequies to M. Faure. This was the amount voted for President Carnot's funeral. President Loubet, following the precedent set by President Casimir Perier, will attend the obsequies. M. Loubet will preside at the first cabinet council of the new administration on Tuesday.

A Rancorous Press.

London, Feb. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail describes the scenes at the Versailles election as a "Donnybrook fair, with a touch of tragedy therein—the tragedy of a newly chosen ruler attempting to ignore his own unpopularity and smilingly returning thanks for congratulations." "I believe," says the correspondent, "that the riotous scenes in Paris are only a foretaste of what is coming. The press is uncommonly rancorous. Here are some of the titles of honor: 'Imbecile,' 'Panamaist,' 'Wretch,' 'Perjurer,' 'Liar' and 'Avowed Protector of the Dreyfusards.'"

Not a Dreyfusard.

London, Feb. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that no ground can be discovered for describing President Loubet as a Dreyfusard, adding: "It would seem if he were, that he would have accepted the resignation of the Dupuy cabinet."

Funeral in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The French colony of Chicago will hold a funeral service to the memory of the late President Faure at the Church of Notre Dame at 11 o'clock Tuesday.

Dwyer Weds.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Charles F. Dwyer of the Dwyer racing stables, one of the best known turfmen in the country, and Miss Mai Webber of San Francisco were quietly married in Milwaukee. Mr. Dwyer and his bride will sail for London. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer were accompanied east by "Tod" Sloane, Dwyer's traveling companion.

Death of a Pioneer.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—David Bradley, 87, president of the David Bradley Manufacturing company and proprietor of the first foundry in Chicago, died of old age. He came to Chicago over 64 years ago.

Three Hundred Chinese Killed.

Peking, Feb. 20.—A serious conflict has taken place between the Russians and Chinese at Tientsin, 800 of the latter being killed. It is said to have originated in a question of taxes.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vender. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold, and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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*12:00 p. m.		*2:49 p. m.	
O. P. & V. R. R.		Effective March 27, 1898.	
ve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.		
*6:00 a. m.	*9:55 a. m.		
*2:00 p. m.	*8:00 p. m.		
ve. Cincinnati.	Ar. Portsmouth.		
*8:00 a. m.	*11:59 a. m.		
*4:50 p. m.	*8:45 p. m.		
*Daily except Sunday.			
N. & W. R. R.		North bound.	
orth bound		East bound	
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*4:42 p. m.		*3:42 p. m.	
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"That depends on the girl," replied Tom promptly. "Who is she, old boy? Is she a frien' of mine? If she is I'm agin it. I can't stand it to see a lady frien' of mine roasted, even to 'blige a frien'." Who is she, now, and what's she done?"

"Yer a bright one," fairly shouted Honey in tones of scathing sarcasm. "Yer a peach, yer are, an' a mighty green u'n, too. Don't yer know 'bout this here law they're talkin' 'bout which jist rips things up and down an' slantin', so they calls it th' ripper-up bill?"

"Fust time I ever heard tell of it," said Tom, rather sheepishly. "What's the lay o' the land, anyway?"

"Well, I'm fur it," declared Honey, "an' I'm fur it a plenty, too. It's the best thing as ever happ'n'd fur us lab'r'n' peopl' an' I'm geln' to help push it along. See?"

"Ye see, Tom, when we gits things ripped it'll take a heap of 'sponsibility offen our han's. We won't have to bother no more 'bout runnin' th' government."

"Ye see th' bosses, these here silk stockin' fellers, ye know, as has time to plan things, they've decided we snolly-gosters 'havin' been overwork'd at the government machine, an' so they're goin' to run things to suit themselves an' give us lab'r'n' men a rest. All we've got ter do when we're ripped, Tom, is to pay taxes an' these yer silk stockin' fellers they'll do the rest. They'll blow in the stuff an' we won't hav' to worry ourselves 'bout it, 'cause it wouldn't do us any good to kick, anyway. Not after we're ripped."

"Ye see it's all O. K.," continued Honey. "I got 'er straight tip on that. The bosses they got their heads together an' they fixed her up."

There ain't no pollytics in it 'tall. Jist some phillanthropics 'as has time is goin' to take the job of a gov'nin' us snolly-gasters. That's all."

"I dunno, Honey," said Tom slowly, as he scratched his head in the same spot for about thirty-seven seconds, "I dunno, but I tell yer, Honey, when them silk stockin's get thar 'heads together an' fix things, seems to me that's the time you'n me better look out, there's sure to be some devilment on foot."

"Onct I hired one of the lawyer fellers to keep me from goin' to the workus, an' I give 'im \$5," continued Tom, getting reminiscent. "This lawyer feller, he an' th' may'r, they got their heads together so close bugs could uv jumped from one head to tother. Av course they didn't, cause there wuz none of the things there, but they could 'ave jumped if their had been. An' then this here lawyer feller, he comes to me an' he says, says he, 'Tom, my boy, I've fixed it. Ye jist say guilty an' th' may'r he'll let ye down easy.'"

An' bimeby the may'r he said to me, cross like, 'Er ye guilty 'or not guilty?'"

An' I jist plumped out 'Guilty,' which I wasn't, thinkin' the lawyer feller had fixed things."

"Six months in the workus an' \$25 an' costs, says Hizzoner, an' I missed the spring 'lection."

"An' ever since, Honey," said Tom, "I've had my s'picious when I see a lot of big bugs as are mostly 'gin each other, bumpin' heads. While we're trustin' to them to fix things fur us, we're mighty likely ter git fixed."

"Rate," declared Honey. Can't yer see a brick wall 'till it tumbles on yer? Can't yer see these phillanthropics are jist goin' to do all th' work uv governin' an' we snolly-gosters ere jist goin' to be govern'd? Say, I'll take a day off and lern ye a thing or two. Jist yer meet me at Corney's Monday an' I'll tell yer enuff 'bout rippin' her up to fill a dixonary."

Tom agreed to be at Corney's to imbibe knowledge, and so the statesmen separated.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

There's a caucus at the Garfield. There's a "focus" at the Blaine. There's a massing of "reformers." There are hold-ups "to explain."

There's a gathering of the anti's. There's a counting of the gang. There's a lookout for the bolters—O'er the factions white flags hang.

There's deep thinking 'mong the bosses. There are whispers in the ranks. There's a lining-up of members. There's a guarding close of flanks.

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This is quite a change and will cause considerable trouble among certain creditors. It was formerly the custom to accept orders for almost everything, but some time ago this was done away with and groceries, house rent, board and accident insurance were the only things for which orders would be received. This is now abolished, and, as stated before, accident insurance is all that is received.

Kind Words for Mr. Bryan.

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SHOW NOTES.

The great minstrel festival at the Grand opera house Tuesday, February 21st, will be one of the greatest attractions in this line of the season. The street parade will be a great show in itself. The stage will be filled with people, who are stars in their respective roles, and the audience will be kept in an uproar of laughter from start to finish.

Among the notable successes of the present season, and one that promises to continue for several years to come, is that of "The Evil Eye," which has, since its original production in Philadelphia, played to phenomenal receipts in all the larger cities of the country.

The success of "The Evil Eye" is due to the fact that it possesses that which the public eagerly, at all times, to see, viz, novelty. The production itself has been mounted in a most sumptuous manner, and the scenery, whether depicting the peaceful beauty of Holland, the old grandeur of Russia, or the wild and weird Rhineish castle, is most artistic and complete in every detail. The costumes, and there is an immense amount of it in "The Evil Eye," is rich, brilliant and historically correct. The original music is bright and catchy and of that order that is tuneful to the ear. The real novelty, however, of the production lies in its wonderful mechanical effects, or features. To have witnessed the old-time pantomime is but to appreciate the really marvelous effects of "The Evil Eye," with its modernized and timely pantomimic feature, deftly combined with the best elements of melo-drama, farce comedy and comic opera. The limit in effects, however, is reached when Nid and Nod, the comic gnomes of the play, with two others of the characters, are seen hanging to the sails of a gigantic wind-mill and are whirled around at almost lightning speed in mid-air, which is the climax of act first.

At the Grand opera house Saturday, February 25th.

"The Pulse of Greater New York" company has been compelled to cancel its date in this city, on account of a delay caused by a railroad wreck, in which several of their people were injured. It will appear here later in the season.

The greatest attraction of the season in the minstrel line will be the great minstrel festival tomorrow evening. Do not fail to see the parade. This will indicate the immensity of the entertainment.

Give the Children a Drink

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Notice.

All water consumers whose water tax is not paid in full to November 1st 1898, are hereby notified that if settlement is not made on or before March 1st 1899, the water will be turned off, and under no circumstance turned on again until all arrearages are paid.

By order of the Trustees,
FLOYD L. SMITH, Sec'y.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wash-ash avenue, corner of Jackson street, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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FORGOT

William Jones Couldn't Get a Marriage License.

HE WILL HAVE TO WAIT

Until He Visits His Sweetheart Out in Vernon Township

And Gets Enough Information to Answer Questions to the Probate Judge—Other Licenses Issued.

A transcript was filed this morning from the court of M. T. Stewart, justice of the peace of Clay in case of the state of Ohio against William Morgan, Philip and Frank Blum. This is the result of the Long Run scrap in which Chris. Moritz received some knife wounds. After a hearing before the above justice of the peace the parties were bound over to common pleas court on the charge of cutting with intent to kill.

Another transcript was also filed for the same court, in which the state of Ohio and George Moriz, Chris. Moritz and Jacob Frederick are defendants. This is a second division of the Long Run scrap. William Morgan, one of the defendants in the other case, filed a charge of assault with intent to kill against these parties, and they were bound over to common pleas court to answer the charge. All parties are out on bond.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Charles Taylor, of Rarden, whosays that he is twenty-two years old, a farmer by occupation and the son of William and Eliza Jane Taylor, and Dora Hackworth, who resides at the same place, who is seventeen years old, a housekeeper and the daughter of Preston and Elizabeth Willis Hackworth. Owing to her age, the father appeared in court and gave his consent to the issuing of the license. Rev. Jasper Penn was expected to perform the ceremony.

Frank Reinhardt, twenty-six years old, a resident of this city, son of Barnhardt Reinhardt and May Bertzer Reinhardt, received a license to marry Emma Nagel, twenty-three years old, a resident of Sciotoville, daughter of Martin and Carrie Shewell Nagel. J. Basham, justice of the peace of Porter township, will perform the ceremony.

Meriam Dawson, twenty-three years old, a resident of Dry Run, son of M. M. and Mary C. Scott Dawson, procured a license to marry Gertrude Kcso, the sixteen-year-old daughter of G. W. and Amanda Dean Rose, of Dry Run. The license was granted by consent of the parents. A. L. Vandegrift, justice of the peace of Washington township, performed the ceremony.

The road to matrimony under the late law is lined with slippery places, and William Jones, of the East End, struck one of them this morning. He applied for a license to marry Julia Call, of Vernon township. William thought he knew all about the lady of his choice, but when he attempted to answer the many queries of her history he was at sea. Then it developed that William was under age and must have the consent of his parents. This was a stunner, as his parents lived at Russell, Ky. The only thing to be done was just what he did, postpone the wedding a few days. He now on a to visit his parents.

The total receipts at the office of the county treasury amounted to \$140,000 Saturday evening, the largest in the history of the county.

John Dice has appealed from the decision of 'Squire Shakespeare, in the suit brought against him by T. M. Lynn, on a livery bill.

Mrs. Maud Wheeler was released from jail today, the sentence of the United State court having expired.

There are but two prisoners in the county jail today, William Timmonds, charged with forgery, and Newton Bond, serving a three months' sentence for bastardy.

At Work Again.

W. H. Bright, who is now on the Alliance Leader, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. B. Donaghy left today for Blackville, S. C., to join her husband. She was accompanied by Mrs. May Myers.

A. E. Everard, of Chicago, is the guest of Portsmouth friends. He will leave next Wednesday for Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and little daughter, Pearl, who spent Sunday in this city, returned today to their home in Vanceburg, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dillon left today for Cincinnati. Mr. Dillon is on his way to Chattanooga, Tenn., and elsewhere for a two weeks business trip. Mrs. Dillon, during his absence will be the guest of Col. and Mrs. L. W. Goss and also of her cousin, Mrs. H. F. Floto, formerly Miss Sallie Tynes, of this city.

Mrs. John Garrison, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. W. K. Thompson, for the past few weeks, expects as a guest this week her son, Mr. C. C. Garrison, of New York City. He will be accompanied by Mr. Robert Thompson, of New York City, who comes for a visit to his brother, W. K. Thompson, and other Portsmouth relatives.

THE END CAME.

Peacefully, and as if in Slumber, Mrs. Margaret Dahill Met Death.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Dan Dahill, who died at Chillicothe last Friday, were held this morning from the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Deceased was reared in Portsmouth. Her life and character were exemplary. She was respected and loved both here and in Chillicothe, where she had lived for years.

The Chillicothe Gazette of Friday had the following obituary notice of Mrs. Dahill:

"At a quarter past three o'clock this morning the soul of Mrs. Margaret Dahill yielded itself up to its Maker, after a prolonged struggle of three weeks for earthly existence. The cause of death was Bright's disease, which had been creeping on her for the past two years, but it was not until Christmas that it evidenced itself in its true light and it was only three weeks ago that she was forced to take to her bed.

"The end came peacefully, the deceased almost sleeping away and not suffering any bodily pain.

"Margaret Ryan Dahill was born in Burlington, Iowa, the daughter of the late Michael and Bridget Ryan, November 29th, 1857. While she was still a child the family moved to Portsmouth, Ohio, where the deceased lived until her marriage, January 26th, 1887, to Daniel D. Dahill, since which time she has made her home in this city.

"Three children were born of the union, Louise, Daniel and Ernest Dahill, the latter and youngest being seven years of age. Surviving the deceased, beside the children and husband, are Misses Mary, Katherine, Alice and Anna Ryan and Messrs. Michael, Daniel and Stephen Ryan, brothers and sisters.

"The deceased was one of the most even-tempered, pleasant women to be met, free from worry and brightening the social circle in which she moved by her presence. To know her was to be her friend, and her death will be mourned by a wide circle in this city. "She was a devout Catholic all her life and lived closely within the tenets of her faith, practicing it in her daily life."

Has Fully Recovered.

Mrs. J. M. Laird, of Springfield, who was recently severely injured by a fall from her porch, whereby her arm was broken, although well advanced in years, has now fully recovered.

Buy gold and silver hearts of C. H. HERRIS, the Chillicothe street Jeweler. 20-3t

AFTER MANY DAYS

The Thief Who Robbed C. H. Harris Was Captured.

Caught Dead to Rights While Trying to Work Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jewelers in a Similar Manner.

Last June a smooth stranger, who gave his name as Clark, succeeded in swindling C. H. Harris, the jeweler, out of three gold watches. Mr. Harris was out of town and the fellow represented himself as being a friend of his and was permitted to take the watches to his room for his "wife" to examine. He never came back any more.

The same fellow succeeded in swindling Alex Glockner out of a Winchester rifle in a similar manner. He was followed up in West Virginia to near Ravenswood, by Terry Davenport, who learned that the fellow's real name was W. M. Simmonds, and that he owned a farm near Ravenswood. Simmonds succeeded in getting away however.

The last issue of the "Jeweler's Circular" contains a picture of a swindler who has been operating in Wilkesbarre, and who was captured here. The fellow gave the name of George Rogers, and his method of stealing watches was similar to that worked on Mr. Harris' men. The latter's clerks and the clerks in Glockner's store recognized the picture of the Wilkesbarre man as that of the fellow who swindled them. They will send information to the Wilkesbarre officials.

John Laubley's Big Boy.

Chris. Laubley, of North Chillicothe street, is in receipt of a telegram from his son John, at Pullman, Ill., which, while of few words, is full of meaning. It simply read: "Big boy just arrived. Will call him Chris." Grandpa Laubley is correspondingly happy. John is well known here, being formerly employed at the N. & W. car works and last April accepted a position in the cabinet department at Pullman, in the Palace car works.

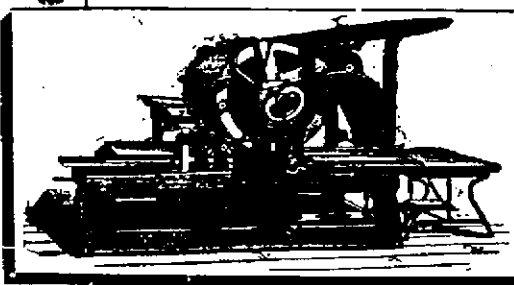
The Horse Market.

Dr. Lake reports the horse market as improving. He sold a fine pair of horses last week to George M. Salliday, the well known West Side farmer; also a fine roadster to Frank Bihlman, of Clay township.

Stroke of Paralysis.

H. Clay Murfin, of Wellston, a former Portsmouth resident, was stricken with paralysis last week, but is now improved.

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